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REL: BEAVER DAM WASH DISTR. - WASHINGTON COUNTY

Memorandum for Office Study only, by AUSTIN G. BURTON

It is rather evident from the letter of Mr. Jed Terry dated June 25, 1940, that he is referring to my memorandum of August 29, 1939, when he makes reference to a "published statement that the Terrys want to run Eardley off the creek."

At the time this memorandum was written, my understanding was that it was intended for "Office Study only" and therefore, I may not have been diplomatic in so recording my impressions.

The complaint found with Mr. Andrus regarding his failure to give them the water called for by their applications, was as I remember it, but a slight error in his method of calculation and did not make a great change in the delivery.

In order to get the most from the supply available in low water, (1) the entire supply should be put in one stream and rotated between the points of diversion, (2) the water could be greatly conserved by taking it by ditch from the Eardley Ranch down to the Ed Terry ranch. This conservation of water would require co-operation on the part of all the appropriators. The job is not a large or difficult one, but would require a "get-together".

AGB/nty